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In re Application of: Charlotte Johansen

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For: Antimicrobial Peroxidase Compositions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/174,956, filed October 19, 1998, which is a continuation of PCT DK/97/00205, filed on May 6, 1997, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.—

REMARKS

This divisional application is submitted to pursue the method claims, which were previously canceled in response to a restriction requirement issued in the parent case. No

new matter is added. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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